Obsequies

of

Mother Carrie Charleston

Tuesday. June 17, 1980

10:00 A.M.

Holy Tabernacle Church
of God in Christ

9615 Kalmia Street, Los Angeles, Ca.

Elder J.T. Reeder, Pastor

Elder Earnest B. Watts, Officiating

Active Pallbearers

Bro. Laverne Holley
Bro. Virece Emile
Bro. Fredrick Curry
Bro. Cleophus Miller
Eld. Joseph Godley
Eld. Melvin Lessear

Honorary Pallbearers

Eld. Robert Charleston
G.B. Brown
George Jackson
Eld. Jones Charleston
Mack Saxton
Jimmie Stephenson

Interment

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Santa Fe Springs, California

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Order of Service

Processional

Song *"I Love The Lord"*.....Bro. J. Wedlow

Scripture.....Elder John Moore

Prayer.....Elder E. Turner

Song *"When You Hear Of My Home-Going"*... Sis. W. Woods

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Euvenia Watts

Song *"The Last Mile"*.....T. Miller

Remarks.....Sis. B. Iverson, Eld. J. Randolph Eld. C. Bryant, Eld. E. Jones, Rev. R.A. Pope

Obituary (Read Silently)

Eulogy.....Elder E.B. Watts

The Parting View

Recessional *"When The Saints Go Marching In"*

all cars driving to cemetery - drive with bright lights on

Obituary

There is an open gate at the end of the road, through which each must go alone. And there in a light we cannot see, our Saviour claims His own.

Mother Carrie Charleston was born to the parents of Hattie and Sandy Lewis on February 25, 1903 in Lima, Mississippi. The Lewis family later moved to Fairbanks, Louisiana. Here she met and married Mr. Wallace Charleston (deceased). To this union six children (3 boys and 3 girls) were born.

It was in Fairbanks that she accepted the gospel and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. In 1943, the Charleston Family moved to Los Angeles, California. It was in 1945 that Elder V.T. Reeder was led to organize the Holy Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. Mother Charleston was instrumental from the beginning and was a Charter member of the church. She served in the early years as Sunday School Superintendent and at her passing was Bible Band President, a position she had served in for many years. As an evangelist Missionary, she traveled near and far, ministering in prayer revivals and praying for the sick. For thirty-five years, she was a loyal and faithful member of this church, a great prayer warrior, a diligent worker; always doing and helping whomever and wherever she could be of service. She was a member of the Monday Noon Prayer Band. Her testimony was "that she did not want to rust out; but to wear out for Jesus."

On June 10, 1980, her busy life came to an end, as she quietly and peacefully slipped away at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mother Charleston is survived by one sister; Mrs. Lillie Mae Charleston of Los Angeles; six children, Mrs. Elmira Moore and Mr. James Charleston of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Mary Jackson and Geraldine Upshaw of Los Angeles; Elder Robert Charleston of Portland, Oregon, and Elder Jones Charleston of Las Vegas, Nevada; three sons-in-law, Mr. John Carter, Mr. Jessie Moore and Mr. Robert Upshaw; three daughters-in-law, Janice, Emma and Alice Charleston; 32 grandchildren; 54 great grand children; 1 great, great grandchild; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

Another soldier gone, to get a great reward; She fought the fight; she kept the faith; andnow she has gone home to God.